



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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Via Email and Regular Mail

Lisa Kim Pelcyger
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Re: USEPA SDWA-UIC-IR-14-001
Pre-Closure Forms for 3 NYS Parks

Dear Ms. Pelcyger:

The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP) is continuing its efforts to bring its State Parks into compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) UIC requirements. Attached please find "Class V Well Pre-Closure Notification" forms for the following three Long Island Region State Parks:

Orient Beach State Park
Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
Montauk Downs State Park

These are the final three Long Island Region State Parks that require submittal of pre-closure forms.

The pre-closure forms are being submitted for large capacity cesspool systems, and large capacity septic systems considered beyond reasonable repair, involving non-contaminated sanitary waste only. The number of wells shown on the forms is our best estimate of the number of cesspools and their associated leaching pools obtained from the available plans and/or site inspections. Please note that large capacity septic tanks in poor condition functioning as cesspools are included (along with their associated leaching pools) in the total number of wells.

During the engineering design to close the subject wells and replace them, detailed surveys will provide more accurate information. The EPA Region 2 guidance for closure of Class V Wells including

submittal of closure plans (before well closure) and a final closure report after the wells have been closed will be prepared and submitted as part of the engineering design and construction process.

Very truly yours,



Scott Fish

Capital Facilities Regional Manager II, NYSOPRHP

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Class V Well Pre-Closure Notification Form

1. Name of facility: Orient Beach State ParkAddress of facility: Route 25City/Town: Orient State: New York Zip Code: 11957County: Suffolk Location: 41.1535833 Lat./Long.: 72.24511662. Name of Owner/Operator: New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic PreservationAddress of Owner/Operator: P.O. Box 247City/Town: Babylon State: New York Zip Code: 11702Legal contact: Scott Fish, PE Phone number: 631-321-35333. Type of well(s): 5W10 Number of well(s): 5

4. Well construction (check all that apply):

☐ Drywell ☒ Septic tank ☒ Cesspool☐ Improved sinkhole ☒ Drainfield/leachfield ☐ Other5. Type of discharge: Sanitary Waste6. Average flow (gallons/day): 11,000 7. Year of well construction: unknown-varies

8. Type of well closure (check all that apply):

☐ Sample fluids/sediments ☒ Clean out well☒ Appropriate disposal of remaining fluids/sediments ☐ Install permanent plug☒ Remove well & any contaminated soil ☒ Conversion to other well type☒ Other (describe): Install new septic tanks systems9. Proposed date of well closure: On or before 12/1810. Name of preparer: Scott Fish, PE Date: 6/20/16

Certification

I certify under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. (Ref. 40 CFR 144.32).

Name and Official Title (Please type or print)
Scott Fish, PE, Capital Facilities Regional
Manager

Signature

Date Signed

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Class V Well Pre-Closure Notification Form

1. Name of facility: Montauk Downs State Park
Address of facility: 50 South Fairview Avenue
City/Town: Montauk State: New York Zip Code: 11954
County: Suffolk Location: 41.0536916 Lat./Long.: 71.935919
2. Name of Owner/Operator: New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Address of Owner/Operator: P.O. Box 247
City/Town: Babylon State: New York Zip Code: 11702
Legal contact: Scott Fish, PE Phone number: 631-321-3533
3. Type of well(s): 5W10 Number of well(s): 1
4. Well construction (check all that apply):
☐ Drywell ☒ Septic tank ☒ Cesspool
☐ Improved sinkhole ☒ Drainfield/leachfield ☐ Other
5. Type of discharge: Sanitary Waste
6. Average flow (gallons/day): 2,500 7. Year of well construction: Unknown
8. Type of well closure (check all that apply):
☐ Sample fluids/sediments ☒ Clean out well
☒ Appropriate disposal of remaining fluids/sediments ☐ Install permanent plug
☒ Remove well & any contaminated soil ☒ Conversion to other well type
☒ Other (describe): Install new septic tanks system
9. Proposed date of well closure: On or before 12/18
10. Name of preparer: Scott Fish, PE Date: 6/20/16

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1. Name of facility: Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic ParkAddress of facility: 1395 Planting Fields RoadCity/Town: Oyster Bay State: New York Zip Code: 11771County: Suffolk Location: 40.867444 Lat./Long.: 73.5528252. Name of Owner/Operator: New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic PreservationAddress of Owner/Operator: P.O. Box 247City/Town: Babylon State: new York Zip Code: 11702Legal contact: Scott Fish, PE Phone number: 631-321-35333. Type of well(s): 5W10 Number of well(s): 5

4. Well construction (check all that apply):

☐ Drywell ☒ Septic tank ☒ Cesspool☐ Improved sinkhole ☒ Drainfield/leachfield ☐ Other5. Type of discharge: Sanitary Waste6. Average flow (gallons/day): 21,000 7. Year of well construction: Unknown-varies

8. Type of well closure (check all that apply):

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